## **ARTS**

The following are organizations that focus on arts. Please visit <u>www.dcarts.dc.gov</u> for additional services that the District of Columbia Government offers related to the arts community.

## **Bread and Roses Feminist Singers**

### www.dcbreadandroses.org

The mission of the Bread and Roses Feminist Singers is to strive towards musical excellence, project a message of feminism, a social justice and peace. The organizations goals are to broaden repertoires and increase the musical skills of participants while having fun.

#### **D.C.'s Different Drummers**

### www.dcdd.org

DC's Different Drummers is the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender music organization including the Capitol Pride Symphonic Band (CPSB), DC Swing!, Big band, Marching Band, Pep Band, and several small ensembles.

### Gay Men's Chorus of Washington, DC

### www.gmcw.org

The Gay Men's Chorus of Washington, DC is one of the area's most highly respected arts and community service organizations. Its mission is to "entertain through excellent musical performance, to affirm the place of Gay people in society, and to educate about the Gay experience."

## **GLBT Arts Consortium**

#### www.dcglbtarts.org

The GLBT Arts Consortium focuses on Choruses, bands, actors, dancers, painters, filmmakers, and bands. GLBT Arts Consortium is a voluntary collaboration of varied arts organizations from the Washington, DC metro area. The organizations run the gamut from choruses and bands, to painters, actors, dancers, and filmmakers. The Consortium's members are as diverse as the community.

## Hillwood Estate, Museum and Gardens

#### www.hillwoodmuseum.org

Explore Hillwood's world-renowned collection of Russian and French art, along with twelve acres of enchanting formal gardens set on the former estate of cereal heiress, Marjorie Merriweather Post. Hillwood works with its GLBT Advisory Committee to maintain a welcoming atmosphere for the GLBT community, offering public programs such as its annual Gay Day, and engaging in rewarding partnerships with area GLBT organizations.

### Lesbian and Gay Chorus of Washington

### www.lgcw.org

The Lesbian & Gay Chorus of Washington, D.C. (LGCW) is a 25-voice, non-audition, consensus-based, community chorus. For 25 years, the LGCW has featured a broad repertoire of choral music that affirms social justice, gay and lesbian pride, cultural diversity, and humor.

## One In Ten

## www.oneinten.org

One In Ten's main programs are the Film Festival, nights of live comedy, and educational museum. One In Ten is dedicated to education and cultural activism on behalf of gay and lesbian people. One In Ten seeks to nurture the aesthetics, consciousness, and cultural legacy of this community.

## The Academy of Washington

# www.thewashingtonacademy.com

The Academy of Washington, Inc. (also known as "the Academy") is one of the oldest organizations of its kind in the country. Its membership includes drag queens, drag kings, male and female impersonators in the Washington, DC metropolitan area who enjoy entertaining and supporting each other.

# **Triangle Artists Group**

## www.tagdc.org

Triangle Artists Group is an organization of more than 100 lesbian and gay artists from the Washington-Baltimore area and includes a wide spectrum of visual, literary, and performance artists.